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### Possession of Dakar **Would Help Britain** Tighten Blockade

Attack Believed Made To Bar Use by Nazis As U-Boat Base

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER. The attack on the French-African port of Dakar by British naval forces 10 a.m. co-operating with Gen. Charles de Gaulle, commander of the forces of Hotel, 12:30 p.m. "free France," may mean the prelude to a British attempt to turn the tables on the Germans and particularly on the Italians.

American naval circles consider that British possession of Dakar would make the blockade infinitely more effective than it is today, since Dakar lies in full command of the South Atlantic routes. Blockade running from South America across Morocco and the Mediterranean

would become virtually impossible. Furthermore, Dakar, as the capital of Senegal, might well give the lead to all the rest of French West Africa. as well as to Morocco. Algeria and Tunis. Were the French North African territories to come into the hands of Gen. de Gaulle and again take part in the war on the side of Britain, it ought to mean the end of the Italian thrust into Egypt.

Might End Italian Threat. would be easy for Gen. de Gaulle to rally several hundred Alexander Post, No. 38, American thousand North Africans, among the best soldiers in the world. If this force could utilize Tunis for Society, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p.m. attacking the Italians in the rear. few here imagine that the Italian offensive would last long.

Such thoughts might justify the are not the cause of it. The cause is that Dakar has fallen into the hands of the Germans and would of Mutual Insurance Agents, Wardshortly have been fitted out by them | man Park Hotel, all day. as a submarine base. Hundreds of German troops have gradually been reaching the West African port by Leave for Meeting airplane. It is this German force that will doubtless be the kernel of sistant to the Attorney General, and the French resistance. This resist- Harry Cooper, supervisor of the ance has furthermore recently been United States Secret Service for the reinforced by three French cruisers District area, left Washington yes-

ships to pass through Gibraltar on Benefit Association, which will be their way to Dakar in violation of held Friday and Saturday in Omaha, the Franco-German armistice Nebr. agreement. But since this violation could only have occurred with German consent, it was obvious that the French ships were serving, not their own interests, but those of

U. S. Keeping Close Watch. When it became certain that Dakar was fast becoming a German stronghold, the British took Gen. de Gaulle on board a battleship—or so it is announced from Vichy—and started the attack. Obviously the British hope that Dakar and West Africa will rise against the Vichy-Berlin combination and join Gen. de Gaulle. The general has been in September 6 in the expectation of a German attempt to get hold of Dakar.

It is no surprise that the French government announces that it has ordered "a powerful defensive operation" against a British fleet that has come to free Dakar from German troops and bring it into the hands of Gen. de Gaulle.

In anticipation of what has happened, the State Department some weeks ago sent a representative to Dakar to observe events. The Navy has its representative in nearby Monrovia, the capital of Liberia. It is no secret that in case of British defeat certain American authorities believe that seizure of Dakar by the American fleet would greatly strengthen our national defense. Hence the usual interest in the (Copyright, 1940, Chicago Daily News, Inc.)

#### Impersonator of Dick Todd **Buys Watch and Clothing**

been attempting to sidestep paying for clothing and other articles by having them charged to Dick Todd, swift Redskins' halfback, was the

object of a police search today.

Mr. Todd discovered the trickery
when a wrist watch he hadn't ordered was delivered to his Fairfax Hotel apartment yesterday. Then he learned that several other articles of clothing were being held in his name in downtown stores and that a pair of shoes had been obtained by the imposter.

The shoe salesman said that the impersonator wore glasses, which, he explained, were necessary "ever since I got some dirt in my eye in a game in Philadelphia last year."

#### Col. White to Address Radio Club Saturday

The Washington Radio Club will meet Saturday night at 8 o'clock in its new headquarters, the lecture rom in the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute, 3224 Sixteenth street

Col. Ed White of the Federal Communications Commission will be the principal speaker. Newly elected officers are Lt. Comdr. John L. Reinartz, presi-

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### City News in Brief

Meeting, Kappa Gamma Sorority, Today on Motion to Hotel Raleigh, 7:30 p.m. Bridge party, Federal Bridge League, Wardman Park Hotel, 8 p.m. Meeting, Friendly Sons of St.
Patrick, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p.m.
Meeting, Collectors' Club, Branch
5, S. P. A., Thomson Community Center, 8 p.m.

TOMORROW. Meeting, International Associa-

tion of Milk Men, Mayflower Hotel, Hearing, Railroad Carrier Indus-

try Committee No. 9, Willard Hotel, Luncheon, Rotary Club, Willard Luncheon, Gyro Club, Willard

Hotel, 12:30 p.m. Luncheon, Soroptimist Club, Willard Hotel, 1 p.m. Luncheon, Lions Club, Mayflower

Hotel, 12:30 p.m. Luncheon, Advertising Club, Hotel Raleigh, 12:30 p.m.

Luncheon, Washington Paper
Dealers' Association, Hotel Raleigh,

12:30 p.m. Meeting, Executive Board, American Women's Legion, Willard Hotel,

Cemetery Superintendents, Mayflower Hotel, 2:30 p.m. Meeting, District of Columbia Bar Association, Mayflower Hotel, 4 p.m. Dinner, fiduciary section, District

of Columbia Bankers' Association, Mayflower Hotel, 6:30 p.m. Cemetery Superintendents, May-flower Hotel, 7 p.m.

Meeting, Gen. Ulysses Grant Mc-Legion, Willard Hotel, 7:30 p.m. Meeting, Washington Philatelic Meeting, United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Local Union No. 1631,

Hotel Annapolis, 8 p.m. Meeting. Institute of American British attack on Dakar. But they Meat Packers, United States Chamber of Commerce, 8:15 p.m. Convention, National Association

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# Senate Vote Likely Call Up Ramspeck Bill

Walter-Logan Measure's Backer Says He Won't Hold Up Civil Service Plan

A Senate vote was in prospect today on the pending motion to bring up the Ramspeck civil service extension bill which has been tied up since Friday by the efforts of Logan-Walter bill supporters to force consideration of this measure which would give courts broader mandant's office. powers of review over the rulings of administrative agencies. Senator Burke, Democrat, of Ne-

braska, leading the fight for the

Logan-Walter bill, still was talking

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NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 24 (A) .-

on that legislation as the Senate convened at noon, but he told newsmen he had no intention of delaying unnecessarily a vote on the Ramspeck bill, which has been in the Senate since February. Senator Mead, Democrat, of New Meeting, Association of American York, moved again to take up the civil service bill when the Senate met at noon vesterday and immediately ran into an oratorical bar-

rier that was climaxed by a lengthy speech by Senator Burke in behalf of the Logan-Walter bill, which also passed the House months ago Banquet, Association of American but has been blocked in the Senate benetery Superintendents, May- by administration forces. Republicans, including Senators Vandenberg of Michigan and Danaher of Connecticut, charged the

Ramspeck bill is a patronage measure and a test was in prospect over a proposal to force the approximately 150,000 employes who would be eligible for civil service status under its terms to qualify by open competitive examination. Senator Vandenberg said he.favored such

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#### a provision and late in the day an amendment to this effect was offered by Senator Ellender, Demo-To Join Honor to Rockne crat, of Louisiana. This amendment provides that the incumbents

of positions to be brought under civil service get a 10-point addition BOSTON, Sept. 24.-Gov. Leverto their examination rating. As ett Saltonstall called upon the the measure now stands it calls for non-competitive examinations. join Gov. M. Clifford Townsend of Another amendment proposed by Indiana and the people of that State Senator Ellender would exclude in honoring the memory of Knute from the bill deputy collectors of | Rockne, former Notre Dame football coach, next week. internal revenue, deputy marshals

and assistant United States at-"A niche in the hall of heroes that youth carries in its heart is occupied by a Norwegian-born American named Knute Rockne," said Gov. Saltonstall in a statement.

"The fine quality of his princfples and his understanding of young Departure from the Noriolk Navy people won him a permanent place Yard of the aircraft carrier Wasp was disclosed yesterday at the com-

in public esteem. "In an age where youth had im-

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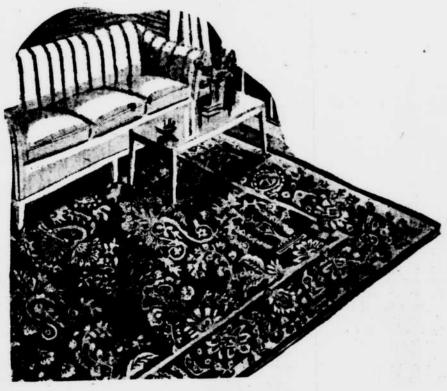
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